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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: Change in Corporate Counsel for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
and Duke Energy Progress, LLC**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is to advise that as of November 1, 2021, I have moved into a new role as Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Policy for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the Companies). I have appreciated the opportunity of being lead corporate counsel for the Companies before the Commission for the last several years. Camal O. Robinson will replace me as lead corporate counsel. Camal is in the process of applying for his South Carolina Rule 405 in-house limited bar certificate. Camal will be located in our Greenville, South Carolina office and his contact information is Camal O. Robinson, Deputy General Counsel, 40 West Broad Street, Greenville, SC 29601, (864) 370-5034 or (864) 238-4385, Camal.Robinson@duke-energy.com. Camal, along with Sam Wellborn and Katie Brown and our outside counsel, will continue the Companies' legal work before the Commission. It has been a privilege over the last several years to appear before the Commission on so many important matters affecting customers located in South Carolina, and I look forward to continuing related work in my new role.

Sincerely,

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